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CIA can keep campus sources secret

The CIA doesn't have to tell anyone about its intelligence sources — or lack of sources — at American colleges, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here ruled Tuesday. The court upheld a lower court's rejections of a student's request that the CIA either confirm or deny it had covert contacts on any campus of the University of California. "If the agency were required to indicate those schools with which it had no covert contact, the work of foreign intelligence bodies would obviously be much easier," the court said. The CIA has received more than 125 Freedom of Information Act requests for information on its covert contacts at about 100 schools, the court said.